



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

April 19, 2023

## Chemical Dependency

**Effective Retroactively to October 1, 2022**

### Clarification for Substance Use Disorder Intensive Outpatient Providers

The Department made changes to the Substance Use Disorder Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (BHDD) Division Medicaid Services Provider Manual for Substance Use Disorder and Adult Mental Health, Effective October 1, 2022, to align substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services with the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria.

The changes affected service requirements and billing practice found in [Policy 525 SUD Intensive Outpatient \(IOP\) Services \(ASAM 2.1\) Adult and Adolescent](#). Prior to October 1, 2022, SUD IOP was a bundled rate billable up to four days per week. **Effective October 1, 2022, SUD IOP is a bundled rate billable once per week.**

All SUD IOP provider and service requirements must be adhered to and are outlined in the [BHDD Medicaid Services Provider Manual for SUD and Adult Mental Health, Effective October 1, 2022](#).

The Substance Use Disorder Medicaid Provider Fee Schedule Effective October 1, 2022 is found on the [Chemical Dependency provider type page](#). Read and accept the End User Agreement and locate the provider type page in the alphabetical list.

### Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact Cody Magpie, SUD Program Officer, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (BHDD) Division, at (406) 444-9582 or [Cody.Magpie@mt.gov](mailto:Cody.Magpie@mt.gov) or Ashley Bair, Behavioral Health Supervisor, BHDD, at (406) 491-4442 or [Ashley.Bair@mt.gov](mailto:Ashley.Bair@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

Visit the [Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website](#) to access your provider type page. Choose Resources by Provider Type in the left-hand menu.